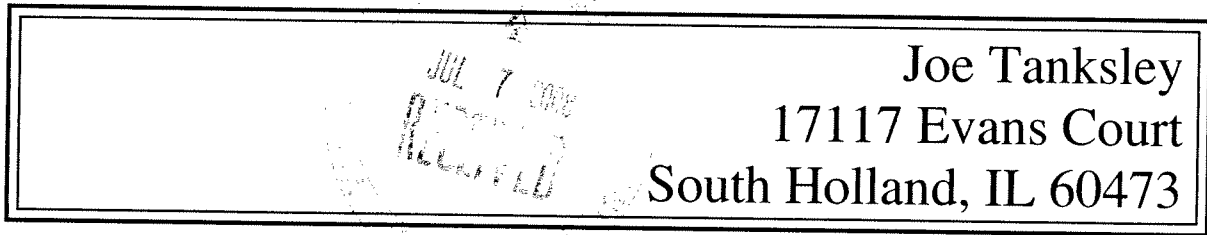


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June 26, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

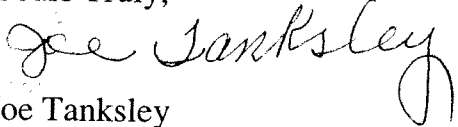
CN Railway has proposed to acquire a portion of the EJ&E for the purpose of rerouting much of Chicago's freight traffic out of the city. This is an excellent idea that should be given immediate approval.

For far too long, the residents of South Holland have been obliged to contend with train congestion. It makes life very difficult. Simple errands become long drawn-out affairs, and if one does not leave early to avoid congestion, it usually results in missed appointments.

If CN is given the go-ahead to purchase this section of line, the railway congestion will soon be resolved and the resulting problems will soon diminish. Also, the idea that there would be fewer freight trains loaded with hazardous materials passing through the more populated areas should be reason enough to support CN's plan.

I am certain the residents of South Holland would appreciate a swift and positive response to CN's request. Thank you for your time and hopefully, your approval.

Yours Truly,


Joe Tanksley